IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

MC ALLEN GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH, et al.,	§ § §	
Plaintiffs,	§ §	Case No. 7:07-cv-60
v.	§ §	
	§	**NOTICE REGARDING AMENDED**
KEN SALAZAR, Secretary of the	§	**COMPLAINT**
Department of the Interior	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

Defendant by and through undersigned counsel provides the Court and the parties in this action the following notice regarding Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint:

1.   This Court stayed this action on July 5, 2007, because of the existence of a pending parallel criminal proceeding involving the same set of operative facts. *See* Minute Entry on Docket Sheet.

2.   The parallel criminal case, *United States of America v. Cleveland,* 7:06-mj-04806 (S.D. Tex.), has yet to be resolved and this case remains stayed.

3.   On March 12, 2009, Plaintiffs filed an Amended Complaint, Doc. No. 11, and a Motion to Set Aside Continuance of Status Conference, Doc. No. 12, wherein Plaintiffs request that the stay of this action be lifted.

4.   Defendant's position is that this matter should remain stayed. Defendant will fully respond to the Motion to Set Aside Continuance of the Status Conference within the time provided by the Local Rules.

5.   Defendant will file a response to Plaintiffs' amended complaint when this matter is no longer stayed.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2009.

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